

Abstract

The present invention relates to a root canal instrument for manual use, the instrument comprising a grip member 1 which has attached thereto an elongated tapering shaft 2 which is provided with at least one cutting edge coiled in spiral form around the longitudinal axis 8 of the shaft 2, characterized in that the shaft 2 has a cross-sectional shape which is provided at two opposite sides with one cutting edge 3, 4 each and whose side surfaces 5, 6 connecting the cutting edges 3, 4 are each made convex.